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1. There was no mobilization in the Razlog, Nevrokop, or Yakoruda areas as late as October 1952.
2. Security measures in the Nevrokop area have been increased over conditions prevailing in August 1952. Border patrol activity is more intense than usual for this time of year.
3. VNOS (Vŭzdušno Nabludenie Opovestyavane i Svŭrska; Air Observation, Information, and Communications) observation points in the western Rhodope Mountains are still manned.

4. Pazardzhik
 - a. Military classes from 1917 to 1935 were called up. It was rumored that these call-ups were for instruction in handling new arms provided by the Soviets.
 - b. Men mobilized in the Pazardzhik area were being sent to Sofia and in the direction of the Turkish frontier.

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c. Horses were being requisitioned by the army.

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